

Information Resource Center

@ the IRC hours

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The IRC is closed on Fridays, Saturdays and on official Egyptian and American holidays and evening hours during Ramadan.

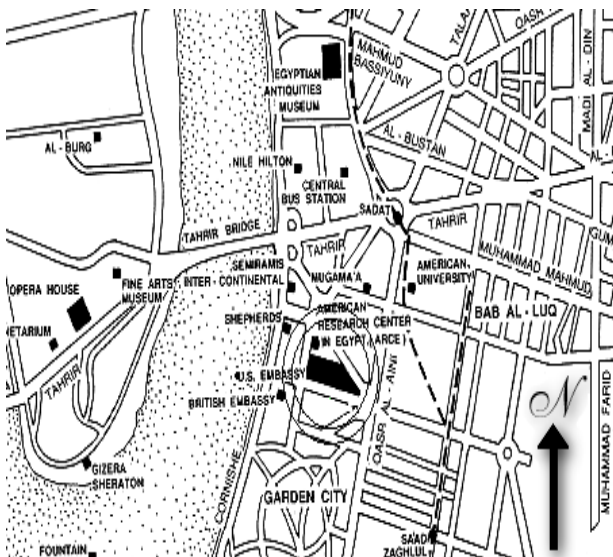
How To Find Us

The Information Resource Center is located in the U.S. Embassy at 5 Tawfik Diab Street, formerly Latin America Street, Garden City, Cairo.

Visit Cairo U.S. Embassy home page at:

<http://egypt.usembassy.gov>

@the IRC: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/irc/index.htm>



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Public Affairs Section

Embassy of The United States of America
Cairo, Egypt

Your Gateway to American Society & Values

The IRC @ the U.S. Embassy has news, books, magazines, documents, and exhibits about American history, culture, politics, government, economy, business, art, literature, and language about the United States.

We offer state of the art databases and Internet instruction.

Find the information you need @ the IRC.

[Check us out & become a member today!](#)

Contact us:

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@ the IRC collection includes:

- Books to borrow
- DVDs
- Encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks
- Magazines
- Research databases
- Videos and audio cassettes

Research databases:

CQ Researcher offers US congressional information.

JSTOR accesses the full text of 143,000 journals in all fields, dating back to the 1920s.

Project MUSE offers full text, affordable access to current content from prestigious humanities and social sciences journals. 130000 articles from 400 journals by 90 publishers.

@ the IRC you will find:

- Audio, video and DVD players
- Exhibits
- Free Internet workstations
- Internet training room (upon request)
- On-line Public Access Catalog
- Photocopying
- Reading and study areas
- Webchats with the U.S. government
- Web 2.0
- Phone-in reference service (2797-3295)

@ the IRC Staff includes:

- Reference librarians
- Subject specialists

@ the IRC's Services:

- Assistance with research
- Email & fax reference assistance
- Information Station
- Internet training
- Printing and Photocopying service (PT 25 and 15 per page)

➤ Our brand new **Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)** to access our **CAIRO IRC book and video collection**
www.irc.org.eg

@ the IRC's subjects:

- American History, Society & Values
- American Studies
- American Literature
- Gender Studies
- Travel in USA
- U.S. Congressional Information
- U.S. Biographical Information
- U.S. Educational System
- U.S. & International Law
- U.S. & International Statistics
- U.S. Economics & Politics
- U.S. Think Tanks
- & more

@ the IRC Membership Policies

- Membership is required to borrow books.
- Membership is open to any resident of the greater Cairo region, age 18 and above.
- Non-Egyptians must present a residence permit valid for at least one year.
- Applications must be made in person @ the IRC.
- Applications must include a valid ID and 2 recent color photographs.
- Membership card processing fee of LE 5
- Membership cards are ready within one week of application.
- Membership cards must be picked up in person.
- Members may borrow up to 2 books at a time for a 2 week period.
- Books should be returned on or before the due date stamped in the book.
- Books may be renewed for an additional two weeks unless previously requested by another member.
- Renewals may be made in person or by calling 2797-3133.
- You will be charged for late and lost books.
- You do not have to be a member to use the IRC or ask reference questions.

No cameras, video recorders, cell phones or other electronic equipment are allowed.